

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 13 to 23, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

A folding baby carriage according to the present invention comprises an open-state locking member which locks an open state of a baby carriage by engaging with a part of a carriage body, an operating member which releases a lock in the open state of the baby carriage by moving the open-state locking member, and a stopper provided so as to be operationally separate from the operating ~~means~~ member. The stopper is provided so as to be movable between a first position in which it is directly in contact with the open-state locking member to prohibit the movement of the open-state locking member and a second position in which it is separate from the open-state locking member to allow the movement of the open-state locking member.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 5 to 12, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

Preferably, the folding baby carriage comprises forcing means for forcing the stopper to be brought to the ~~[[first]]~~ first position. Thus, in its normal used state, the stopper can be stably maintained at the first position in which the movement of the open-state locking member is prohibited by the stopper which is held in the first position by the forcing means, which is preferable in view of safety. In addition, when the baby carriage is changed

from a closed state (folded state) to the open state, since the stopper automatically returns to the first position, it is prevented ~~to forget~~ that the user forgets to lock the stopper.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 20 to 24, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The illustrated folding baby carriage comprises a rear leg 1 having a rear wheel, a U-shaped pushrod 2, a reversing member 3 having one end rotatably connected to the rear leg 1 and the other end ~~roratably~~ rotatably connected to a lower end of the pushrod 2, and a handrail 7 having a rear end rotatably connected to the pushrod 2.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 5 to 14, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

According to the open state of the baby carriage shown in Fig. 2, the open-state locking member 4 engages with the reversing member 3 and locks the open state of the baby carriage. The illustrated embodiment is characterized in that it provides a stopper 10 for prohibiting an upward movement of the open-state locking member 4 ~~is provided.~~ to an unlocked position. In a case where the baby carriage is changed from the open state to a closed state, the stopper 10 is turned by hand and the operating member 6 is operated in this state as shown in Fig. 5. ~~Then,~~ Thereby, the wire 5 is pulled up and the open-state locking member 4 is moved upward to its unlocked position to be disengaged

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from the reversing member 3. Thus, the baby carriage can be changed to the closed state.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 16 to 18, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

When the baby carriage is changed from the closed state to the open state, since the stopper 10 is brought to the first position shown in Fig. 2 by its own weight, it is prevented ~~to forget~~ that the user forgets to lock the stopper 10.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 19 to page 7, line 1, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

According to the illustrated embodiment of the present invention, when the baby carriage is changed from the open state to the closed state, it is necessary to operate the stopper 10 first and then, continuously operate the operating member 6. Since the stopper 10 is operationally separated from the operating member 6 completely and their positions ~~are also~~ are also separated, the above two operations cannot be performed unconsciously or unintentionally. Therefore, there is no risk in which the open state is unlocked accidentally.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 2 to 5, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

The described and illustrated embodiment is only an example of the present invention. Therefore, various kinds

of modifications and changes can be provided within the same or ~~equable~~ equivalent range of the present invention. Some of them are illustratively ~~descried~~ described in the following.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 6 to 15, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

(1) Although the stopper is returned to the position just above the plate of the open-state locking member by its own weight in the illustrated embodiment, it is not always turned and returned by its own weight. For example, the stopper may be slidably moved instead of being rotatably moved. In addition, ~~[[as]]~~ to produce a force to return the stopper to the position just above the plate (the first position), a forcing means such as a spring ~~having~~ exerting an elastic force may be used instead of ~~[[its]]~~ the stopper's own weight. Alternatively, the stopper may be manually moved between the first position and a second position (position apart from the open-state locking member) in which movement of the open-state locking member is allowed. ~~apart from the open state locking member).~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 16 to 20, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

(2) Although the open-state locking member has a plate which engages with the stopper in the ~~illustrate~~ illustrated embodiment, the present invention is not

limited to the plate configuration. In effect, ~~it is all right~~ any variation is covered by the invention as long as the open-state locking member has a part which can engage with the stopper and the part may have any configuration.

Please replace the paragraph at **page 7, line 21 to page 8 line 8**, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

(3) According to the illustrated embodiment of the present invention, the lower end of the pushrod is connected to the rear leg through the ~~reserving~~ reversing member and the rear end of the handrail member is supported by the pushrod. As ~~[[its]]~~ a modification, for example, if the baby carriage is such that the pushrod can be switched between pushing from the back and pushing from the front, a handrail supporting member may be provided in addition to the pushrod. The handrail supporting member has an upper end which is ~~rotatably~~ rotatably connected to the rear end of the handrail member and a lower end which is rotatably connected to the reversing member. The open-state locking member is provided so as to be movable upward and downward along the handrail supporting member and engages with the reversing member to prohibit the movement of the reversing member at a lower position.

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